paid through concerned State Government which is reimbursed by the Central Government.

Bomb Blasts in Delhi

1006. SHRI RAMBAHADUR SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there were number of bomb blasts in Delhi recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof stating the number of persons killed/injured therein;

(c) the estimated loss of public and private property due to the blasts;

(d) the number of arrests, made in this connection; and

(e) the action taken by the Government against the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (e) There were 10 bomb blasts reported in Delhi during the year 1997 (till 14.7.97) in which one person was killed and 55 injured. Two buses and one jeep were damaged in these blasts. No arrests, however, could be made in these cases so far.

Equity Share of KRIBHCO

1007. SHRI AJOY MUKHOPADHYAY : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the equity share and reserve capital of KRIBHCO as on date;

(b) the income tax paid by KRIBHCO during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the projects under implementation and the total investment involved therein in as on date;

(d) whether KRIBHCO has shelved plans for taking over fertilizer units in Russia and USA as well as dropped the proposal of a Nitro-phosphate and CAN Project at Hazira; and

(e) the amount spent on the said 'dropped projects'?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) The equity share capital of Government of India in KRIBHCO as on 31-3-1997 was Rs. 328 crore. The concept of reserve capital under the Companies Act is not applicable to KRIBHCO, which is a Cooperative Society under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 1984.

(b) The details of the Income-Tax paid by KRIBHCO during the last three years are as under:

Year	(Rs. in Crore)
1994-95	93.86
1995-96	85.83
1996-97	99.22

(c) At present, there is no project of KRIBHCO under implementation in the country. However, KRIBHCO's proposals to set up a new ammonia-urea plant at the existing site of FCI at Gorakhpur at an estimated cost of Rs. 1270 crore and a third ammonia-urea stream at Hazira Gujarat at an estimated capital cost of Rs. 1044 crore have been submitted for investment approval under the prescribed clearance procedure.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) (i) KRIBHCO incurred a total expenditure of about Rs. 72 lakh on the pre-project activities of the Nitrophosphate project.

(ii) A total expenditure of about Rs. 2.57 crore was incurred on the pre-project activities relating to the acquisition of phosphatic fertilizer manufacturing facilities in USA/Russia.

ISI Activities in Kerala

1008. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have taken note of the statement made by the Chief Minister of Kerala that ISI is indulging is subversive activities in certain parts of the State;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(c) whether any Report has been received on this issue from the Government of Kerala; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b) The Government's attention has been drawn to the Statement of Chief Minister of Kerala in the State Assembly regarding ISI activities. It has also been reported that the State Intelligence authorities have intensified their coverage of subversive and Millitant/Fundamentalist Organisations.

(c) and (d) No report in this regard has been received from the State Government so far.

VIP Security

1009. SHRI HARADHAN ROY :
SHRI A. SAMPATH :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the statement of the Commissioner of Police, Delhi to the effect that if anyone comes in the way of the VIP route the security police-men even can fire at him as the route is made sterile during that time;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) whether VIP security stipulate infringement on the fundamental right of the citizens of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c) The statement of Commissioner of Police (Delhi) has come to the notice of the Government. In case the security policemen apprehend danger to the security of the VVIP while on route, then they are supposed to take suitable measures to ensure the safety of the VVIP. Every effort is made to avoid any undue inconvenience to the general public due to VVIP movements without compromising the security of the VVIP. Certain fresh measures have also been taken in this direction and necessary guidelines have been issued to the Delhi Police/ State/UTs.

[Translation]

Printed Price on Ice Cream Packets

1010. SHRIMATI KETAKI DEVI SINGH : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Ice cream manufacturers are selling the ice cream by charging more than the printed price;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken any action against such Ice cream manufacturers;

(c) whether the Government have issued directions to all Ice cream manufacturers to print the price on the packets compulsorily;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the said directions are likely to be enforced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI RAGHUVANS PRASAD SINGH) : (a) and (b) Some instances of overcharging by retailers have come to the notice of the enforcement authorities and action is being taken as per the provisions of the Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 1977.

(c) and (d) The Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities Rules) 1977 have been amended recently, making it compulsory for all ice-cream manufacturers to print the retail sale price on ice-cream packages. Copies of the amendment have been sent to the All-India Ice-cream Manufacturers' Association, New Delhi, and others for their information and necessary action.

(e) The said amendment has come into force from 1.5.97 and all the enforcement authorities in the States & UTs have been instructed to implement it.

Forest Clearance

1011. SHRI PUNNU LAL MOHLE : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for construction of Bharat Sagar Dam in Lormi development block of Bilaspur district in Madhya Pradesh on forest land has been received;

(b) if so, whether approval has been accorded by the Forest Department;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) Yes Sir. A proposal for diversion of 25.00 ha. of forest land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Bharat Sagar Irrigation Project in District Bilaspur has been received from the State Government of Madha Pradesh.